

ties. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** O'Neale appears to have speculated in land over a long career, helped no doubt by his early experience as a surveyor and tax collector, and perhaps from contacts made at that time. He held only a few mortgages on land, and did not lease out much of his holdings, except for his town lots in Williamsburgh. Also indicative of his speculative activity is that many of his tracts appear in the records only to disappear later without an official record of their disposition. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** Administration bond issued May 13, 1815, in Montgomery County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, \$31,642.52 current money (including 41 slaves and 22 books); FB, \$1,715.04. **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** in 1825, when a sixth account was passed, it was discovered that \$24,015.36 should have been credited to his son and heir, Henry, in 1817. The error was corrected in the final account. **LAND:** at least 1,196 acres charged on the Montgomery County tax lists, and probably as much as 2,135 acres, plus 2 lots in Rockville. In addition, 1,517 acres were listed on the 1793 tax list for Allegany County. A portion of the Allegany County land must have been sold in the total of 15 sale transactions recorded between 1791 and 1812, however, and the total of land held at death was probably ca. 3,000 acres.

**OSBORNE (OSBOURNE), JOHN (?–1687).** **IMMIGRATED:** by 1678. **RESIDED:** probably at "Water Mellon Point," Somerset County. **MARRIED** Atalanta, daughter of Anne Toft, stepdaughter of *Daniel Jenifer* (ca. 1637–ca. 1692). Her sisters were Arcadia, who married Thomas Welburne (Wesburne); Annabella, who married Francis Lee, of London. Atalanta subsequently married *William Whittington* (ca. 1650–1720). **CHILDREN.** **SON:** probably John Jenifer (ca. 1687–?). **DAUGHTER:** Martha (1681/82–?). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** probably Protestant. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Somerset County, 1682–1684 (Trade 1; Elections 2; Laws 2, 3). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Somerset County, 1679/80–1687; deputy surveyor, 1683. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, by 1685. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** will probated June 16, 1687. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** size of estate unknown. **LAND:** ca. 2,200 acres in Somerset County.

**OTT, ADAM** (ca. 1753–1827). **BORN:** ca. 1753. **IMMIGRATED:** probably from Pennsylvania as a young man. **RESIDED:** in Hagerstown, Washing-

ton County; his home was located on what is now the northeast corner of Franklin and Potomac streets. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** possibly Adam Odt, who immigrated with other family members from Rotterdam, Holland, to Pennsylvania in 1742. **MARRIED** on November 3, 1778, Juliana (?–after 1829), daughter of Frederick Stidinger (?–ca. 1791) of Washington County and wife Magdalena (ca. 1721–by 1801). Her sister was (first name unknown), who married Frederick Heiskill. **CHILDREN.** **SON:** Friederick (1779–?). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Lutheran, St. John's Lutheran Church, Hagerstown. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., by 1787. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** officeholder, possibly planter on a small scale. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Washington County, 1789, 1790, 1791–1792, 1792, 1801. **LOCAL OFFICES:** recruiting officer, Washington County, 1779; sheriff, Washington County, 1785–1794; justice, Washington County, 1791–1814; Maryland Senate elector, Washington County, 1796. **MILITARY SERVICE:** 2nd lieutenant, Nelson's Independent Pennsylvania Rifle Company, January 30, 1776; 1st lieutenant, Fifth Pennsylvania Regiment, March 24, 1777, resigned April 20, 1777; captain, Washington County Select Militia, March 30, 1781. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** manumitted a female slave and her three children on December 8, 1794. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £109.8.0, including 2 oz. plate, 1783; 5 slaves, 1790; assessed value £212.11.8, including 3 slaves and 35 oz. plate, 1803. **ANNUAL INCOME:** received half pay of a lieutenant for his services in the Revolutionary War; after his death his wife continued to receive the pension. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 159 acres in Washington County (owned 98 acres in common with Jonathan Hagar), and 11 lots in Hagerstown, Washington County (all by purchase). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased 247 acres in Washington County, 1790–1798, plus 1 lot and 2 half lots in Hagerstown, 1793–1818, and 1 lot in Hamburg, Prince George's County, 1791; patented 78 acres in Washington County with William Boyd, 1790, and one year later purchased his half of the tract from Boyd; sold 340 acres in Washington County, 1790–1820, plus 10 full lots and 4 half lots in Hagerstown, 1793–1819. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** on August 10, 1827; bond executed in Washington County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least \$141.24 (including 1 slave and old books). The estate was sold on November